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Honorable Philip Young, Chairman

United States Civil Service Commission

My dear Mr. Young:

Reference is made to letter dated March 17, 1953, from Mr. C. L. Edwards, Executive Director, requesting the views of this Office as to the possible discontinuance of the present practice of notifying the General Accounting Office where records of the Civil Service Commission suggest violations of the dual compensation statutes. As stated by Mr. Edwards, this practice commenced as the result of instructions contained in letter of this Office, A-21263, dated January 30, 1928, to the Commission. It is urged that the necessity for continuation of the practice be reviewed in the light of the costs of processing the cases and the limited recoveries made, resulting, in part, from the limited number found to represent dual payment after investigation.

A study of the matter was made by this Office and the results thereof showed that some modification of the practice now in effect is desirable. Accordingly future cases which arise in your office showing possible violations of the dual compensation statutes need be reported to the General Accounting Office for development only if the records indicate the possibility of a violation for a period greater than two calendar weeks and in an amount in excess of \$100. It is believed that such a change in the present procedure will result in

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placing the matter of reporting such dual compensation cases here

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on a proper basis, and also will greatly reduce the number of cases which are required to be submitted here.

The instructions contained in letter of this Office, A-21263, dated January 30, 1928, are modified accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Lindsay C. Warren

Comptroller General  
of the United States